

**MINUTES OF THE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

ROOM 225 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
**January 31, 2003**

**Members Present:** Sen. Carlene Walker, Co-Chairman  
Rep. Sheryl Allen, Co-Chairman  
Sen. Curtis Bramble  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. Steven R. Mascaro  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

**Members Absent:** Senator Davis  
President Mansell  
Representative Curtis

**Staff Present:** Dr. Andrea Wilko, Fiscal Analyst  
Cherri White, Committee Secretary

**Visitors List:** Visitors List available at House of Representatives

Senator Walker called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m. and requested Dr. Wilko give the Analyst's recommendations for Industrial Assistance Fund, Division of Business and Economic Development, and Travel.

Jeff Gochmour, Director, Division of Business and Economic Development (see handout on file) gave the Division's response to the Analyst's recommendations. Additional, Mr. Gochmour indicated the Division is actively promoting Utah for new and expanding businesses, including rural business opportunities.

Leigh von der Esch addressed questions of the committee regarding the Film Commission.

Mr. Gochmour indicated in response to questions from the committee that this Division has been reduced from 46 FTE's to 36 FTE's of which nine (9) were RIF'd. Mr. Gochmour also introduced staff members from his Division.

Dave Harmer addressed questions from the committee regarding economic concerns.

Mark Renda, Industrial Assistance Fund, and DeLoy Hansen, Chair, Industrial Assistance Fund Board, gave a presentation regarding the work and efforts of the Industrial Assistance Fund. (see handouts on file)

Issues regarding moving to a statewide RDA option for business incentives was discussed.

Dean Reeder and Randy Harmsen, addressed the committee regarding Travel, as well as dedicated funding and new tax sources in lieu of appropriating general funds. A short video was shown highlighting Utah's hosting of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. (see copy on file)

**MOTION:** Representative Biskupski moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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Sen. Carlene Walker , Co-Chair

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Rep. Sheryl L. Allen, Co-Chair